

## SIX GAMES SCHEDULED

Normal Football Team Begins Practice and Promises a Good Team For the Season.

Football practice at the Normal has commenced under the coaching of Harry Brown, athletic director, who entertains hopes for a successful team this year, regardless of the fact that many of the old stars are out, and new material must be whipped into shape.

A schedule of six games is announced, as follows:

October 6, Wesley College, at Greenville, Texas.

October 12, East Central Normal at Durant.

October 20, Central State Normal at Durant.

November 11, Northwestern State Normal at Durant.

November 17, Austin College at Denison, Texas.

November 30, East Central State Normal, at Ada.

The school children are having Thursday and Friday for the Fair.

## ELECTRIC FIXTURE SHOW

The Durant Ice & Light Company have arranged with the Bailey-Reynolds Fixture Co., of Kansas City, Mo., to carry on a big lighting fixture sale in Durant starting Sept. 15, in the building recently vacated by Perkins Bros.' big store.

The object of this sale is to introduce this high class line of fixtures in this section of the State, and to give the company's patrons the advantage of buying the best in lighting fixtures at a minimum price.

This sale will be at factory prices. The local lighting company will eliminate any profit in conducting this sale direct to the customer from the manufacturer.

Mr. Masterson, the Bailey-Reynolds fixture expert in charge of his company's interests, will be on hand. He is considered a first-class fixture salesman.

Lots of cowboys, embryo and otherwise, are in the city this week expecting to carry off some of the big money being offered in the roping contest at the Fair.

## SHORT SQUIRS

Miss Nell Haynes has gone to Douglas, Arizona, where she will teach in the public schools the ensuing year. Miss Haynes has been employed at Hugo, but secured much better compensation in Arizona.

The county commissioners have appointed J. H. Ellis of this place as justice of the peace for Bennington township. This office was held by G. W. Jones until he left here some time ago to reside at Blackwell.

The government Indian school, near Bokchito, known as Armstrong Academy, opened Monday for the year's work with a heavy enrollment. Superintendent Peru Farver is preparing for a big year's work.

Manager Goffe of the Telephone Company was looking after business at the Bokchito exchange early this week.

Rev. John Grainger spent Sunday at Hugo holding Episcopal services there.

Otey B. Paschall went to Hugo and other Eastern Oklahoma points last Monday.

Editor Grant of the Kingston Messenger spent Sunday here, the guest of Rev. Campbell, and Sunday night addressed the Laymen's meeting at the church.

The rain Sunday fell in torrents at Bokchito and over a strip of country running northwest by southeast across the county, just missing Durant and Calera.

After a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback and family, Miss Howard left Sunday for Tahlequah, where she is a member of the Normal faculty.

Mrs. Carl Abbott and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a trip to points in Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, where they visited relatives and friends for the summer.

Victor Kelly returned Monday from Ardmore, where he has been on business. He will be the football coach for Austin College this year.

Miss Lola Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, departed Saturday for Tahlequah, where she will assume her work as a member of the State Normal school faculty.

J. M. Pleasant of Kemp City was in the city Monday on business.

Revs. Herman Jones and W. A. Roach of Durant, and J. R. Nowell of Colbert, are in Idabel this week attending Presbytery in session there.

Dewey Gage returned to his home in Wichita Falls Monday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. F. Green.

W. W. Gates and wife have returned from a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright, near Bokchito.

Miss Wilma Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, has been selected as one of the teachers in the public schools at Idabel, Oklahoma. Miss Wilma graduated from the Normal school here last spring.

John P. Haden was operated on at Sherman Sunday for appendicitis, and word received here from there later in the week had it that he underwent the operation nicely and is rapidly recovering.

Work of remodeling the Fryar and Lee buildings for the use of Brown & Company is being rushed, and Mr. Brown said yesterday he hoped to be settled down in his new store by the first of October.

Cotton sold at 14 3/4 cents on the streets Tuesday, having regained a part of the slump that came the end of last week.

Rev. M. Hamm, an evangelist at Fort Worth, was attacked and badly beaten up by the business manager of a Fort Worth newspaper the other day. The newspaper man was placed under bond. Reason for the attack is unknown.

Lewis Paulin has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives and old friends in Texas.

Edward Rines, while playing Tuesday night, ran against a guy-wire which he did not see, for the darkness, and was thrown to the walk, striking the back of his head a terrific blow. He was taken home and was resting easy yesterday, and is not believed to be seriously injured.

Little Glenn Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, while playing with some schoolmates Tuesday, broke his left arm just above the wrist. The little fellow was given immediate medical attention, and is getting along nicely, in fact he did not let a little thing like breaking an arm interfere with his schooling and was at school the following day.

Ed Love was in from his farm south of Mead Tuesday.

## 8-HOUR DAY WIDELY APPLIED

40 of 48 States and the Federal Government Recognize the Principle of this, Humane Arrangement for Laborers.

Forty of the forty-eight States of the Union have adopted eight-hour laws governing various occupations and lines of work. The territories of Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines, and Porto Rico have eight-hour laws. In addition to the new law, the eight-hour law has been applied by Congress as follows:

1. To all work done by the government and by contractors and subcontractors under the government.

2. To work done by female employees in the District of Columbia.

3. To civilians engaged in the manufacture of ordnance and powder for the government.

4. To postoffice clerks and letter carriers.

5. To workmen employed under the Naval appropriation.

A requirement is in force also that all coal purchased for the use of the navy shall be mined in an eight-hour day.

In nearly every State in the Union, as well as in all American territories, the eight-hour day governs work on public roads, and all public

construction, whether directed by the government or by contract.

In a large number of States train dispatchers may be employed only for an eight-hour day, an indication of the States there is a provision governing employees on street railways and electric trains. In the building trades of nearly every State in the Union, eight hours, and in some cases less, represent the working day. Where the occupation is at all hazardous or involves human life it has been the custom of State legislatures throughout the country to limit the hours and make the eight-hour day standard. It is demanded for the safety of human life. But on the basis of human life involved, railway transportation stands far and away in importance above all other lines of industrial activity. American railways carried last year over one billion passengers; railways employ over two million men, and they kill over ten thousand men, women and children and injured almost two hundred thousand per annum. Moreover, it is admitted that one of the most fruitful causes of this loss of life and limb is due to accidents as a result of the excessive hours of labor which the men are compelled to work.

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## MISS RUSHING WON COTTON QUEEN CONTEST

Finish Was Fast and Furious and the Entire Town Was Interested in Result of Contest.

The finish of the Cotton Queen contest, which closed at 9 o'clock Monday night, was fast and furious, and so intense was the interest in the affair that dozens of young men and young ladies canvassed the city in the interest of their favorite candidates Monday. Monday night telephones in the business houses were kept busy answering questions as to the result, and how many votes the winner had received.

The contest the last day narrowed down to Misses Myrtle Rushing and Louise Davis, all other candidates having been so far outdistanced as to be out of the running. So many votes were cast the last two or three hours that the committee was not ready to announce the result until fully two hours after the voting boxes were closed.

The final vote stood: Miss Rushing 2,649,510; Miss Davis 1,631,829.

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## New Fall Skirts

The "Garment Useful" is the Skirt, and every lady appreciates a nobby well-fitting one. The new Satins, Serges, Gaberdines, in solids, stripes, plaids, plaited and plain effects, also button and straps, extra wide flare, are attracting special attention in the Ready-to-Wear section. They are shown in the leading shades from

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